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John E. Heller, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Heller:

Dr. [] has informed us of the interesting meeting which was held in mid-October at which you outlined your concerns over certain aspects of research and development. Many of the aspects of concern to you are being studied by our research and development people, however, as a result of your suggestions some additional studies are planned.

Because of the rather specific nature of our mission in the field of research and development, we feel that a transdisciplinary advisory committee of the type which you suggested would have rather limited application to our mission at this time. However, we certainly do appreciate the importance of this type of committee for those who have broader research and development responsibilities.

I appreciate the time and thought which you have given to this problem and hope that you will continue to give us the benefit of any suggestions which you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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